Hornet Ranger Station, Corral Payette National Forest National Forest Road No. 50002 Council Vicinity Adams County Idaho

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HORNET RANGER STATION, CORRAL HABS No. ID-110-N

Location:

Payette National Forest

15 miles southwest of Council

0.2 miles north of Washington County line National Forest Road No. 50002, at Mill Creek

Adams County

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U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Hornet SW, ID, quadrangle Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:

11.529300.4965000

Present Owner: Payette National Forest

U.S. Department of Agriculture

1026 Park Street McCall, Idaho 83638

Present Use:

Abandoned

Statement of Significance:

The Hornet Ranger Station forms important historical associations with two federal agencies: the U.S. Forest Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Both of these agencies were instrumental in the regional development of the West during the first half of the twentieth century.

The oval-shaped corral consists of a post and rail log fence, loading pen and chute, and a metal gate. It was built in 1933 as part of a cooperative project between personnel of the Weiser National Forest and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

The corral measures approximately 50 feet in diameter at its widest point; the average height is 5.5 feet. It was used in the handling of the horses and other livestock essential in the administration of the Ranger Station. It is located adjacent to, and incorporated a portion of, the Barn (removed in 1991) in the working portion of the complex.